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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

The answer to Spain may be ready for transmittal to-day; the disposition of the Philippines is the only point unsettled; it is proposed to relinquish the islands, retaining a coaling station there. —— With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded and that Spain's sovereignty in the Philippines will be respected, Madrid newspapers consider the terms attributed to President McKinley—the relinquishment of Cuba and Porto Rico—as being acceptable. —— Haines' brigade sailed yesterday on transports from Newport News for Porto Rico. —— British steamer Adula declared a lawful prize. —— Savannah has received its first bale of cotton of the new crop. —— Three regiments at Miami, Fla., are to be moved to Tampa. —— The Merrit Wrecking Co. is sending an expedition from Norfolk to Santiago to work on the Cristobal Colon. —— Gen. Shafter reports 822 new cases of yellow fever among the troops at Santiago; total cases 3,193. —— The Circuit Court of Illinois rules in favor of the shippers in a test case against the U. S. Express Company on the question of affixing stamp to a receipt. —— New York markets: Money on call quiet and steady at 1@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 6 1-16c; flour moderately active; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 28.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 78 deg.; 8 P.M., 78 deg.; maximum, 86 deg.; minimum, 74 deg.; mean, 80 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 03.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.77 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally heavy showers have continued east of the Mississippi valley, and light showers in the western districts. It was cooler in the Atlanta district and Vicksburg and Mobile districts. Cloudy weather prevails east of the Misissippi valley. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Jackson, Miss., 2.00; Augusta, Ga., 1.06; Cheraw, S. C., 1.25.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy unsettled weather and light scattered showers have continued east of the Mississippi valley and general moderate showers throughout the northeast sections. Fair weather and slightly lower temperature has prevailed in the western sections, except in Kansas, where light local showers are reported. It is also cooler in the Ohio valley and lake regions. A heavy thunder storm, with hail and wind, has occurred at Chicago. The pressure is lowest in the east Rocky Mountain slopes and upper lake region, and the highest continues over the Southeast. Cloudiness prevails to-night in all Atlantic States, with only slight changes in temperature since last evening.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.1.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina and South Carolina showers; southerly or variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 29,

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	3.35 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.05 A. M.

In population Porto Rico is increasing very rapidly in consequence of the large American immigration led by Gen. Miles.

Some meddlesome people criticise Gen. Shafter's spelling. He may be subject to occasional bad spells, but it must be remembered that he is a Michigan man.

Capt. Eulate, of the Vizcaya, is somewhat late in getting over his pout, but he is becoming reconciled to the good treatment he is receiving.

If Hobson had any doubt that his fame is secure it was removed when in glancing into the window of a New York drug store the other day he read this: "Drink Hobson's Choice, Our Chocolate Soda."

A Texas paper proudly boasts that Texas will this year have cotton enough to give every man, woman and child in the world a whole pound if it was divided around, and and beef enough to feed the United States for nearly a year. Great is Texas, and she is only one of us.

In a walking match in Berlin, distance sixty-four miles, time eighteen hours, the vegetarians got away with the flesh eaters. There were twenty-two competitors, eight of them vegetarians, but only six, and all of them vegetarians, covered the distance in the time required. The winner made it in fourteen hours and a quarter.

Justice Sampson, of Abbingon, Ill., was struck with the methods of that Kansas City judge who disposes of contempt cases in his court on the knockout plan, and adopted that style. A lawyer recently pronounced something the justice said a lie, whereupon the court took a recess and invited the lawyer outside. He went and the justice went for him so energetically if not judicially that he soon threw up the sponge and proceeded to wash the blood from his features. This done, the court resumed business, the lawyer resumed his speech, the justice listened attentively, and at the conclusion decided the case in his favor.

It is hard to circumvent a Texas man when he makes up his mind to do something. One of them who was determined to have a Schley in his family, but was disappointed when the addition to his family proved to be a girl, got around the difficulty by naming her Schleyette.

The white men of Averasboro township, Harnett county, will meet next Monday to organize a "White Supremacy Club." Too much name. Call it the "White League." The "straight stuff" is what we want in this campaign.

Sylvester Scovel claims that Gen. Shafter struck him first and prefaced the strike with some very impolite language that no gentleman would stand. But it is lucky for Scovel that Shafter didn't sit down on him.

The Spanish prisoners on Seavey's Island, N. H., are pretty well fed, but they were not too full for utterance when they cheered the gunboat Frolic the other day as she was putting out for Cuba.

Two Alabama chaps are reaching out for Gen. Joe Wheeler's seat in Congress. This is taking an unneighborly advantage of a gentleman who is absent attending to important business.

There are already symptoms of Japanese decay. The cigarette has got 'em. They smoke 13,000,000 imported and 52,000,000 native cigs a month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—New flour.
J. H. Bunting—Turnip seed.
King Grocery Co.—N. C. hams.
I. B. Rhodes—Mary's little lamb.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Smith—Country produce.
L. T. Bowden—Peaches, N. C. hams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Jessie Strauss has returned from a visit to York, Pa.

— Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Durham, spent last night in the city.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Springs, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. D. A. Richardson, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city to-day.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

— Miss Latta, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Anita DeRosset.

— Mr. J. W. Freeman has returned from a business trip through South Carolina.

— Mr. W. Buckner, of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Fred Kidder returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several months in Europe.

— Judge James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday and went down to Wrightsville beach.

— Mrs. J. A. King, of Fayettevillle, arrived last evening and went to Carolina Beach to spend a while.

— Miss McMillan, a charming young lady from Marion, S. C., is spending ten days at Miss Mayo's Hotel on Ocean View beach.

— Private C. A. McArthur, of Company K, Second regiment, who has been in the city on furlough, returned to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, who has been visiting in Kinston, returned yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wagner, of Kinston.

— Miss Penelope B. Myers, the beautiful sponsor for North Carolina at the Confederate Reunion, after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, left yesterday for Graham to spend a week or two. From there she will go to her home in Washington, N. C.

The Howellsville Meeting.

There will be a big time in Howellsville township, Robeson county, to-morrow. There will be a basket picnic, a great gathering of the people, including many of Robeson's most beautiful girls, and some good speaking. John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, will be one of the speakers.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circution of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Excursion and Tournament of Howard Relief Fire Company No. 1.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

A Day of Enjoyment—Feasting and Dancing at Hanover Seaside Club House. Bowling Contests and Shooting Matches for Prizes.

Yesterday was one of the most enjoyable days ever spent on Carolina Beach. It was the day for the excursion and tournament of Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, and a programme of amusements had been arranged which the most critical could not have found fault with.

The crowds were very good indeed. On the 9.15, 3 and 7.30 trips the *Wilmington* carried large numbers of people who had previous knowledge of how good a time Howard Relief gives its guests.

There was dancing off and on nearly all day, to music furnished by an excellent string band. Crowds of people thronged the piazzas and halls of Hanover Seaside Club and partook freely of its hospitality.

The contests that had been arranged for the occasion proved highly interesting. The prizes had been on exhibition in the Acme Saloon window on the corner of Front and Dock streets since last Saturday and their substantial qualities and handsome appearance had interested the public in them quite considerably.

The first "dispute" was a bowling contest which lasted from 11 till 1 o'clock in the club's handsome and well appointed bowling alley. The contest resulted as follows; First prize, cigar stand, A. D. Wessell by N. Politz, score, 28 out of possible 36; second, satchel, W. H. Coleman, 22; third, walking cane, J. J. Mohr, 21; fourth, silver cup, J. W. Duls, 21; fifth, tobacco pouch, H. D. Oldenbuttel, 21. The booby prize, which was a cake made to represent a bowling ball and gaily decorated with ribbons, was awarded to Mr. Charles Richter. The judges were Messrs. John Haar and E. P. H. Strunck, and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen kept the score in this and all the other contests.

At 2 o'clock the shooting match, with Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs and W. G. A. Otersen as judges, began. The first prize, silk umbrella, was won by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, score 16 out of 21; second, gold mounted pipe, Chas. Schnibben, 14; third, rocking chair, M. Schnibben, 13; fourth, walking cane, A. D. Wessell, 12; fifth, briar pipe, E. B. Haar, 10; booby, George Tiencken, Jr.

Running Race—P. Mohr, M. Rathjen and J. W. Duls, judges—First prize, hammock, Jno. N. Mohr; second, necktie, Geo. Tienken, Jr.

Sack Race—First prize, set of silver spoons, H. Gieschen; second, box of cigars, W. H. Coleman.

Surf Race—First prize, bath suit, E. B. Haar; second, two boxes cigars, Fred Fuchs; third, pipe, George Tiencken, Jr.

The prizes were all awarded at the club house last night by Mr. M. Rathjen, the president of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1. In presenting the prizes he made a short speech, which was very much enjoyed.

Dancing at the club lasted until 11 o'clock when the last boat left. There were about four hundred people in all who went down and for the enjoyment which they realized they have to thank the energetic committee of arrangements, consisting as follows: J. W. H. Fuchs, chairman, W. G. A. Oterson, J. H. Mohr, W. H. Coleman and Hardy Haar.

RUNAWAY ON PRINCESS STREET.

A Horse Frightened by a Street Car. Great Excitement.

The runaway that attracted the greatest crowd that any similar event has drawn in the past month occurred on Princess street yesterday. Hiram Webber, a colored man who drives a delivery wagon for the John L. Boatwright Company, hitched his horse yesterday afternoon in front of Mr. C. W. Polvogt's residence, on Princess street between Fifth and Sixth, and left him there. While he was away a street car passed and the horse became frightened. He turned down the street at a sharp run and brought up at the foot of the street where he fell near the curb at the Produce Exchange. All the way down the street there were numerous spectators and when the horse reached Front street there was a chorus of shouts and hurrahs that alarmed the community.

The wagon was not damaged, and if the horse was hurt it was internally.

Bound Over to Court.

The only cases which came up for a hearing before 'Squire R. H. Bunting yesterday were the two referred to in yesterday's STAR as postponed until 9 A. M. Carrie Robinson was charged with assaulting Hannah Watters, both colored, and Hannah Watters with assaulting Carrie Robinson. Bricks were the deadly weapons charged to have been used. The investigation in the magistrate's court resulted in Carrie Robinson's being bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in a $50 bond. The Watters woman was discharged.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS.

New Manufacturing Enterprises in Wilmington Exempt from Taxation for a Period of Ten Years.

It is not nearly so well known as it should be that Wilmington offers unusual inducements, aside from her natural advantages, to new manufacturing enterprises locating here. By authority of a special act of the State Legislature manufacturing companies locating here are exempt from taxation for a period of ten years after their establishment.

The special act referred to constitutes Messrs. W. E. Worth, Oscar Pearsall, W. A. French, James Chadbourn, J. H. Watters, Clayton Giles and Col. F. W. Foster a committee to have in charge the promulgation of his inducement.

They are inaugurating quite an active campaign just now. A STAR representative was shown yesterday contracts recently made by Col. Foster, as corresponding secretary of the committee, with several leading periodicals for the insertion of the following pointed advertisement:

"Wilmington, N. C., exempts all manufacturers from taxation for a period of ten years. Apply to

"F. W. FOSTER,
"Corresponding Secretary."

The contracts referred to provide for the publication of the advertisement in the *Dry Goods Economist*, New York; *American Wool and Cotton Reporter*, Boston; *Manufacturers' Record*, Baltimore; *Iron and Steel Record*, Chicago, and the *Post*, Washington, D. C.

The STAR reporter was told that similar advertisements are to be placed in a number of other papers very soon, and a vigorous effort is to be made all along the line for the attraction of new enterprises to this the Metropolis of North Carolina, and withal the most advantageous point in the State for the conduct of a variety of profitable manufactories.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

Got Into Mr. Victor Grainger's House on Market Street.

The residence of Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Market between Eighth and Ninth streets, has been entered by burglars recently. Mr. Grainger did not discover it until this morning. He found that a pane of glass at the rear of the house had been broken and a hole made for putting the hand through and undoing the fastening. When the burglar had gotten through the window, he had gained access to one part of the house but not to all of the rooms. Mr. Grainger had expected that burglars would enter the rooms and had locked up everything securely. The thief therefore had to break open a door and another window before he managed to get into the other part of the house. Only a few articles of clothing were missed, though there may have been articles of greater value stolen. It was not possible to tell about this on a simple investigation.

The thieves are getting in their work. Only a week ago Mr. Fishblate's residence next door to Mr. Grainger's was entered, and similar reports come in from all over the city.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Mrs. Edward Wooten Goes to St. Augustine To-day—Her Son Worse.

The STAR regrets to announce that news has been received here to the effect that typhoid fever has developed in the case of Adjutant Bradley J. Wooten, whose illness was announced in a recent issue. The first impression of the attending physicians was that the malady was bilious fever. Rev. Edward Wooten, father of the young adjutant, received another letter from Major Cotton, at the barracks in St. Augustine, which brought the unwelcome news of the unfavorable turn in his son's condition and asked that Mrs. Wooten come at once to her son's bedside. She will leave to-day.

A host of friends of the young soldier and the family here will anxiously await further news.

"Quiet and Serene."

Things are quiet and serene in South Wilmington now, says 'Squire G. W. Bornemann. He adds that never before has that portion of the city been so well behaved. The only case that he has had for several days was against Edward M. Miller, colored, yesterday, for disorderly conduct, and this individurl was from another part of the city. In fact 'Squire Bornemann has found it necessary to tell his deputy, D. W. Teachy, colored, to go back to his original business, that of a carpenter, as there are no culprits now for him to arrest.

Excursions To-day.

There will be two excursions in the city to-day. Bogart's annual excursion will arrive at 3 P. M. over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad from Ramseur and Greensboro. The excursionists will take in both the beaches, and will take a trip outside to-morrow on the *Wilmington*.

There will be a colored excursion from Clinton to-day also. The train will arrive about 10.30 A. M., and there will be a special car for white people.

May Start Home To-day.

Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, brought his wife up from Seashore Hotel, Ocean View beach, yesterday forenoon. They spent yesterday and last night the guests of Miss Alderman, on Fourth street, and expect to leave for Laurinburg to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Edna & Emma* arrived at Southport yesterday for harbor.

— In the advertisement of Mr. S. W. Sanders, as it appeared yesterday, the figures $1.95 should have been $1.59.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy is here, visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. McGeachy. He will preach Sunday at St. Andrew's Church.

— Mr. P. H. Smith has a card in the STAR this morning. He keeps every kind of country produce. His watermelons on ice are very fine.

— The Atlantic Yacht Club on Ocean View Beach will give its regular weekly hop to-night. A delightful evening is anticipated by the members.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— C. A. Henry, colored, 718 Nun street, has a five-months-old hen which lays eggs. A hen laying eggs so early in her career is considered quite a curiosity.

— Mr. Peter Blomme was taken suddenly and dangerously ill last night at 6 o'clock at his home, 422 Campbell street. His physicians are not sure that he will survive the attack.

— The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, Capt. Ward, brought in a large party of excursionists from Mill Creek, arriving yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. They will leave on their return at 2.30 P. M. to-day.

— Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, will run an excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Southport on Aug. 12th. Arrangements will be made for a trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Calvin Dennis, who lives three miles west of Jonesboro. He was struck by lightning Tuesday while plowing in a field. His mule was also instantly killed.

— Mr. Arthur Whitney, of the U. S. S. *Nantucket*, has sent home quite a collection of snap-shot photographs taken by himself on board ship and about Port Royal and other places where the crew has been ashore.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Sheriff and Treasurer Submit Brief Reports as to County Finances.

There was a meeting of the Finance and Audit Committee of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners last night.

The sheriff and the county treasurer sent reports as requested at the last meeting of the Board. The sheriff's report shows that he has paid out about $900 since July 12th by authority of the resolution passed by the defunct Board, directing him to pay warrant from Col. Foster, as chairman. The report of the treasurer showed no moneys received or paid out since the last report. No definite action was taken last night upon any mattter.

The county records were gone through carefully in order that commissioners might familiarize themselves as much as possible with the affairs of the county.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to which the committee will report. All three of the committeemen, Col. Moore, Capt. Boatwright and Capt. Barry were present last night, also County Attorney W. B. McKoy, and Capt. W. P. Oldham.

Charged With Murder.

Tom Perry, colored, was arrested and lodged in the county jail last night charged with the murder of a man in Laurinburg a short while ago. The arrest was made by Jim McRee and Will Roper, both colored. Neither of them is an officer. They claim that there is a reward of $25 offered for the arrest of Perry. They claim that he shot his victim in the abdomen twice and that he died from the effects of the wounds.

Perry was seen by a STAR reporter at the jail last night and said that he knew nothing whatever of the charges made against him. He claims that he has been here the past two months working on a lighter. The matter will be investigated to-day.

Called Home.

Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, has been at Town Creek, Brunswick county, for the past few days, holding revival meetings. He was called home yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Mills, a member of his church. He returned to Town Creek yesterday afternoon.

Homeward Bound.

Among those who have spent some time the guests of Mrs. Mayo's hotel, on Ocean View beach, and left yesterday for their homes are Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, also of Monroe.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

On account of the colored firemen's tournament at Charlotte, Aug. 8th-12th, 1898, the S. A. L. willsell round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 7th, 8th and 9th. Final limit August 15th, 1898.

COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.

Entertainment at Capt. A. L. DeRosset's Residence in Honor of Two Visiting Young Ladies.

The commodious residence of Capt. A. L. DeRosset, on Second street, between Dock and Orange, was aglow with mellow light, resonant with music and merriment last night and thronged with many of Wilmington's brightest belles and beaux.

There was a complimentary reception tendered by Capt. DeRosset's charming daughter, Miss Tallulah, in honor of two of Wilmington's most popular visitors, Miss Julia Settle, of Greensboro, and Miss Virginia Clark, of Tarboro.

The usual elegance of the DeRosset home was enhanced by a profusion of floral decorations and the residence and the lawn were beautified with Japanese lanterns. Lawn, dwelling and merry company of guests combined in the presentation of a brilliant social function, the peer of any that has distinguished the season. Stirring orchestra music was provided and dancing was a popular pastime, continuing throughout the evening. There was many pleasant features of entertainment, the evening proving another laurel for Miss DeRosset as a gracious and successful hostess. The guests of honor were charming and vivacious aides to Miss DeRosset in the reception and entertainment of the guests. Those in attendance were as follows:

Miss Sue Gunning, Miss Lenna Neville, Columbus, Ohio; Miss May Tayloe, Washington; Miss Margaret Pierce, Warsaw; Miss Carry Cox, Albany, Ga.; Miss Placide Bridgers, Tarboro; Miss Sadie Hanes, Winston; Miss Latta, Miss Grimes, Grimesland; Misses Mary J. Bellamy, Leonora Cantwell, Jane Meares, Lina Wiggins, A. DeRosset, Annie Kidder, Alice Boatwright, Sue Meares, Em West, Mazie West, Nessie Cotchett, Susie Parsley, Jeanie Peck, Mary T. Peck, Annie Lee, Bettie DeRosset, Mabel Powers, Kate Maffitt, Elliot Emerson, Lizzie Cotchett, Fannie Green, Kate Harriss, Carrie Harriss, Eliza Bellamy, Augusta Wiggins, Marie Peschau, Eliza French, Louise Bunting, Kate Harlowe, Lola Martin, Lizzie May Northrop, Emma Northrop, Mary L. McKoy, Florrie Maffitt, Eliza Metts. Mr. Jno. Tate, Greensboro; Mr. Frank Miller, Winston, and Messrs. H. M. Chase, Tom DeRosset, Tom Myers, Gaston Myers, Ed. Taylor, Alfred Moffitt, E. Kieth Calder, Swift M. Boatwright, John James, Marsden Bellamy, Fred Bolles, Clayton Giles, L. Southerland, Lonnie Southerland, Mike Schenck, Claude Maffitt, James Black, Mr. Haywood, Edwin Metts, Mr. Mason, Elma Elkin, Neil Emerson, Willie Crow, Fred Dick, Sam Collins, Reid French, Kirby Collier, Robt Nash, James Cotchett, Chas. Taylor, Jr., Tom Green, George Crow, Geo. James, Adam Empie, Geo. Davis, Bellamy Harriss and Robt. Rankin.

TO GO IN CAMP MONDAY.

The Baptist Boys' Brigade Have All Supplies Ready for Carolina Beach.

It has been definitely decided that the Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist Church will go into camp on Carolina Beach next Monday, August 1st. This is the first summer they have gone into regular military camp and the event is looked forward to with very great interest by the boys. They say their friends have come nobly to their rescue in the matter of contributions for their commissary and other camp equipment, and they tender through the STAR sincere thanks to every contributor.

The officers of the Brigade are as follows:

Captain—H. G. Whitney.
First Lieutenant—Chas. H. Herring.
First Sergeant—W. B. Mews.
Second Sergeant—P. L. Smith.
Third Sergeant—Arthur Sikes.
Fourth Sergeant—C. H. Holden.
Commissary Sergeant—Dave Boone.
Drummer—Junius Prempert.
First Corporal—D. C. Marshall.
Second Corporal—Lem King.
Third Corporal—Wash King.
Fourth Corporal—Alfred Jewett.

Cynthus to Linden.

The meeting of Linden Grove No. 2 U. A. O. D., held last night was made notable by the presentation of 150 copies of a resolution adopted June 15th, by Cynthus Grove No. 3 U. A. O. D. of Manchester, Va., expressing appreciation for the cordial hospitality accorded their representatives June 13th. The resolutions are well worded and beautifully printed, suitable for framing. A copy of the resolutions was presented to each member of the Linden Grove.

Lieut. McKoy.

Lieut. R. H. McKoy, of the U. S. S. *Nantucket*, was among yesterday's arrivals. He will be here until Wednesday next when his furlough expires. He reports all well on board the ship. Bayman Newbury is the only man who has been seriously sick at all, and he has come home, got well and reported for duty several days since.

C. H. Russell's Excursion.

A big excursion is advertised to be run by Mr. C. H. Russell, of Jonesboro, from Liberty to Wilmington and Ocean View beach August 25th. The train will arrive here on the afternoon of the 25th and remain until the following afternoon. An inducement published in the advance circulars is that the excursionists will have ample time for shopping in Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS

IN "THE MORNING STAR"

COST BUT A CENT A WORD.
NO AD. FOR LESS THAN 20c.

HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?
HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING?
WANT TO SELL A HOUSE?
WANT TO RENT A HOUSE?
NEED A COOK?
WANT A NURSE?
WANT TO BORROW MONEY?
WANT TO LEND MONEY?
WANT A SITUATION?
WANT A BOOKKEEPER?
WANT TO BUY OR SELL A COW OR HORSE?
DO YOU WISH TO SELL A FARM?
DO YOU WISH TO BUY A FARM?
DO YOU WANT A WIFE?

Do You Want Anything?

A Cent a Word is a Mere Trifle for An Advertisement. The Price is so Low That You Can Afford to Detail Your Needs in Print, and Save Correspondence.

Try "The Morning Star."

Guaranteed Circulation Larger Than That of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

BASE BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

The Line Up for the Visiting Team and the O. A. N.

This afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, the base ball game between Pittsboro and Wilmington, O. A. N.'s, will be called and there is every indication that quite an interesting game will be played. The visitors will arrive here at 3 o'clock and go directly to the Hilton Park diamond. The boys expect a big crowd to attend and promise good ball. The following will be the line up:

Pittsboro.	Position.	O. A. N.
Williams	p	Sweeney
Graves	c	Taylor
Bynum	1b	Orrell
Moore	2b	Slocomb
Edwards	ss	Sellers
Wilkey	3b	Tate
Fowler	lf	Jones
Taylor	cf	Hatch
Mewbern	rf	James

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FINE LOT OF
N. C. Hams at 12 1-2c.

Don't Wait
until they are all gone and say when we tell you we are out, "WHY, I SAW YOUR ADVERTISEMENT OF THEM."
THE KING GROCERY CO.
B. F. KING, MANAGER,
'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.
jy 29 tf

New Flour.
175 Barrels Flour.
100 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
75 Barrels 1-4 Flour.
50 Barrels 1-16 Flour.
50 Barrels 1-4 Flour.
25 Barrels Best Patent.
450 Bushels Peanuts.
375 Kegs Nails.
250 Bundles Hoop Iron.
W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
jy 29 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Unlucky Corner.
Come Quick, Before the Deal is Off. It is only
An Advertising Scheme.
10 lbs Best Granulated Sugar.....65c
1 " J. & S. Roasted Laguyra Coffee 25c
1 " W. M. Roasted Java Coffee.....30c
1 " Mixed Tea (Good).....50c
1 doz. North Carolina Roe Herring, 25c
1 lb Clover Hill Butter (Best).....25c
$2.20
All For $1.59.
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All Varieties.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1898.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

It is a notorious fact that the management of the State penitentiary, under the superintendence of J. R. Smith, removed, became such a scandal that Governor Russell found it necessary to remove him, which he did. He took him out of the penitentiary, which he said Smith didn't have sense enough and wasn't fit to run, and put him in place of J. W. Mewborne, Commissioner of Agriculture, whom he made Superintendent of the Penitentiary. It was intimated at the time, as a semi-apology for installing in the Agricultural Department a man whose unfitness was advertised and emphasized by his removal from the penitentiary, that the appointment would be simply temporary, and that the Board of Agriculture would probably elect a successor to Mewborne at its first meeting after the change. But Smith still sticks.

It is also a fact that the law requires that the reports of the officials of the State Departments shall be made and given to the public by the 31st of December of each year. This is the latter end of July, 1898. If this requirement of the law as to the reports for 1897 has been complied with, that fact is known to very few people. There are so few copies if any of them available or obtainable, that Chairman Simmons, of the Democratic State Committee, who desired some information, found it necessary to write for it, and therefore addressed several letters respectfully and courteously phrased to Superintendent Mewborne, of the Penitentiary; to Claudius Dockery, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, and to John R. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture.

From the first he asked information as to the management, receipts, expenditures, sale of crops produced on the State farms, and other matters in which the public is interested in reference to which there are various reports. Of Chairman Dockery he requested to be furnished with a copy of the reports which should have been made by the 31st of December last. Of Commissioner Smith he desired information as to the number of employes in the Department of Agriculture, their names and duties, and the date when they went into service, and the receipts and expenditures of the Department for the year 1897.

This is the sum and substance of his letters to these respective officers, asking for information that any citizen of North Carolina has a right to ask for and a right to know, but instead of answering courteously as a public servant, paid by the people of the State to perform certain duties, Superintendent Mewborne replies in a coarse, insolent, abusive and cowardly "open letter" addressed to Mr. Simmons, in which he declined to furnish the information desired on the ground that he had not the clerical force at his command to perform the extra labor which compliance with the request would require and in addition because Mr. Simmons desired the information for political purposes. The remaining portion of this "open letter" is devoted to scurrilous abuse of Mr. Simmons whom it charges with sundry offences while last acting as Chairman of the Democratic State committee, which has about as much connection with the matter in correspondence as the spots on the sun have with the war between the United States and Spain.

The general impression is that this open letter was not written by Mewborne, but by Governor Russell, for it wears the Russellistic ear marks and bristles with his mannerism, and that Mewborne's name was appended to it simply because he did not have the moral courage to say "no." There was no occasion for Mewborne to feel aggrieved, for there was not even by indirection or inference any reflection on his management, and hence he had no provocation to make the rude and ill-mannered exhibition of himself that he did, or rather permitted others with little sense of propriety or of what is due from a public servant to the public whom he presumably serves, to make of him.

It was a very unfortunate thing for him that he permitted his name to be appended to that disreputable "open letter," and very unfortunate for the party that he and his boss represent that it saw the light, for the discriminating public will see the subterfuge in refusing to answer and understand the cowardly fear that shrinks from the light.

Chairman Dockery replied that he believed the reports asked for (which should have been made public by the 31st of last December) would soon be in the hands of the Governor, to whom Mr. Simmons was referred, with the additional information that if he did not get what he wanted, and if a copy was sent to him (Dockery) at Rockingham he "will gladly forward it," and if not he will "be glad to serve" Mr. Simmons when he "returns to Raleigh again."

Up to the present time Commissioner of Agriculture Smith has maintained a profound silence as to answering the questions asked of him.

Elsewhere we publish the reply of Chairman Simmons in reply to the letter of Superintendent Mewborne, which will be interesting reading for him and others concerned.

MINOR MENTION.

General Shafter builded wiser than he knew, perhaps, when he rushed the campaign against Santiago, and when he offered such liberal terms to the Spanish garrison. Yellow fever had made its appearance before the terms of capitulation were agreed upon, and since then it has been increasing, and with it other sickness, one of the things the Spaniards were counting on to help them in the defence of Cuba. According to Gen. Shafter's report, published yesterday, there are 5,770 cases of sickness in the army, about one-third of the total number, and 2,924 fever cases, or one in about every six. Fortunately the fever is of a mild type causing but a small percentage of mortality, but it and the other sickness are sufficient to incapacitate men for service, and shows how important it was that the campaign against Santiago should be short and decisive. Take it all in all, it is exceedingly fortunate that the capitulation came when it did, for if it had not, and the Spaniards could have secured something to eat, with the large amount of sickness among our soldiers, the capture of that city might have had to be postponed until the Fall, for which we have been waiting to move upon Havana.

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The discussion that has been evoked by the food given to our army seems to be having some effect in Washington, from which the report comes that more effort will be made to supply it with good cooks and more suitable food than fat bacon and hard tack. Cooks will be given the rank and pay of corporals and the commissary will supply such a healthful variety of food as is practicable, and the soldier will not be henceforth confined to the monotonous bill of fare consisting of fat pork (with occasionally corned beef) hard tack and coffee. Speaking of the food given our soldiers who fight under a tropical sun, a writer in the New York *Independent* who has been there says:

"How the men fight in this country on the food they eat is more than I can see. It would give me all I could do simply to live on it. First of all, they have beans and coffee, both very good; then they have pork. Imagine Northern men eating any kind of pork in a country like this? But this is not ordinary pork, lean and fat in their proper places. No, it is all fat; nothing but slices of white hog-fat, fried and served with the beans to men melting in the heat. But the men are hungry, and bolt it down as fast as possible, taking the taste from their mouths with coffee. Such fare can be wholesome in the snow-weighted lumber woods of the North, but to eat the same thing in Cuba in July, as they do in Maine in December, strikes me as madness."

But it isn't the soldier in the field only who has to munch unpalatable, unfit and unhealthful food, for complaint has come from the camps in and near our large cities of the scarcity of fresh meats and vegetables, although these were abundant in the neighborhood of the camps and could be easily procured and supplied. But a change is better late than never, and we congratulate the soldiers in the field and camp on the prospect of a change.

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The statement comes from Washington that the suggestion is made that General Miles has gained "an important diplomatic advantage" in making a landing in Porto Rico before overtures had been received from Spain looking to peace. This is an ingenuous statement, in view of the fact that the Porto Rico expedition was hurried up with the express view of getting into Porto Rico before Spain moved for peace. There had been so many press rumors, and they came in such apparently credible way that there could be but little ground for doubt that Spain was quietly moving in that direction, and this Government was doubtlessly well informed on that movement, and hence the hustling to get on to Porto Rico before the movement had taken definite form. The "diplomatic advantage" consists in the fact that possession is nine points in the law and that it is much easier to negotiate for the holding of something in your grip than for something that isn't. This is only another illustration of Spain's sluggishness, and of her habit of entering complaints and protests too late. She had plenty of warning that the movement on Porto Rico was coming and had every reason to believe that it would follow immediately on the close of the Santiago campaign, if not sooner, but in pursuance of the customary Spanish method of procedure, jogged along as if there were no occasion to hurry. By prompt action she might have forestalled this Porto Rican expedition and filed her overtures for peace before a soldier had been put on shipboard for Porto Rico. Then her protest against invasion might have had some plausible ground.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jacksonville *Times*: This community was shocked at learning of the death of Mrs. S. A. Starling of Hubert, which occurred last Saturday night. —— Mr. B. R. Hand is purchasing cedar timber in this section, and after sawing it into suitable dimensions he ships it to Philadelphia where it is used in the manufacture of coffins.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: As fine a specimen of talc (soapstone) as was ever found has been bored up with other debris from the artesian well at the Ice Company's plant. —— When bales and bales of hay (grass) are daily hauled from town to feed farmers' stock in the country it is time to wake up. It is a fact that finer grass is killed every day on every farm in Nash and Edgecombe counties than that hauled and paid for by the same men who hire hands to kill their own. Fact!

— Clinton *Democrat:* Squire H. B. Giddens has just plucked from his garden a Damascus cucumber three feet in length and about three inches in diameter. —— Corn crops are reported very fine all over the country. —— The *Democrat* learns that a number of business men at Wallace are arranging to build a large tobacco warehouse at that place. This will develop a very fine tobacco belt over Northeast river, where there are already some one hundred acres in tobacco. This step shows enterprise upon the part of Wallace.

— Chatham *Record*: Among our soldiers who fought in the bloody battle around Santiago was one of our Pittsboro boys, Mr. Allen Taylor, who is a son of the late Capt. John W. Taylor. Our townsman was a member of the Seventh U. S. infantry regiment, and was actively engaged in the heaviest of the fighting at Santiago, but was not wounded. A letter was received from him last week by one of his relatives here, written on the 5th of July, stating he was then safe and well, but had endured terrible hardships. The heat of the sun was blistering, and the heavy rains continually drenched them. For two days he had nothing to eat and he had not pulled off his shoes in a weak.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Aguinaldo is hardly to be blamed for wanting to wear a gold collar that won't wilt.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— There is no reason why soldiers should be kept in camps at Tampa or anywhere else, where they will be exposed to disease, while there are plenty of places where they may remain safely without danger from exposure.—*Knoxville Journal and Tribune, Dem.*

—— The Irish *World* calls attention to the rather comical fact that the proprietors of two New York papers who are foremost in trying to popularize the Anglo-Saxon myth can no more lay claim to being "Anglo-Saxons" than a Hottentot could. The proprietor of the *World* is an Austrian Hebrew and the proprietor of the *Herald* is a descendant, on father's and mother's side, of Scotch and Irish Celts. In the comic history of the war this phenomenon will be conspicuously presented.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Switzerland, although she spends only one-half million dollars yearly on her army, can turn out 100,000 trained men in two days in case of need, and has a reserve of 1000,000 more as well as militia of 270,000. This leads the Indianapolis *Sentinel* to observe that before this country gaes into the standing army business it would be money well expended to send a commission to Switzerland to study her methods. Unfortunately, the men who insist upon a large army do not want it to be run upon an economical basis.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

Persons troubled with diarrhœa will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhœa, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a travelling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SIMMONS TO MEWBORNE.

A Hot Roast for the Fabricators of Falsehoods.

Violators of the Law Who Take Refuge Behind Cowardly Subterfuge, Exposed and Pilloried.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27, 1898.

J. M. Mewborne, Supt. of Penitentiary, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—On the 14th of July I addressed you a letter hereto attached marked "A." On the 16th of July I addressed you a letter hereto attached marked "B." On the 20th of July I addressed you a letter hereto attached marked "C." On the 21st of July I addressed to Claudius Dockery, Esq., chairman of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, a letter hereto attached marked "D." On the 14th of July I addressed to John R. Smith, Esq., Commissioner of Agriculture, a letter hereto attached marked "E."

To the communications addressed to you I have received no answer, but there is published in to-day's Raleigh *Post* an open letter dated July 25th, addressed to me and signed by you. The public knows the contents of this letter, and it is not necessary I should reproduce it here.

A little after noon to-day I received through the mails a letter signed by Mr. Dockery, dated July 25th, and hereto attached, marked "F". I have received no answer whatever from the letter addressed to Mr. Smith.

It is well known in North Carolina that we have just entered upon a campaign in which the management of our State affairs by the present administration will be largely discussed and that the question will be presented to the people to be decided at the election in November, whether they will continue the control of the present fusion government in North Carolina. Under these circumstances, I deemed it due to the voters of the State, to whose interest, judgment and patriotism the party of which I am chairman proposes to appeal, that they should be put in possession of the full facts concerning the management of their affairs by the present State government, to the end that they may wisely and fairly decide whether the interest and honor of the State required that their public affairs should hereafter be conducted by a different political party.

In order that this work, in which the people are so much interested, should be thoroughly and fairly executed, I secured the services of Hon. T. J. Jarvis, former Governor and United States Senator, and Captain S. A. Ashe, a leading journalist of this State and a man of high character, to prepare a hand-book giving an accurate statement of all the facts concerning these matters.

Early after Governor Russell was inducted into office he appointed John R. Smith superintendent of the penitentiary and you Commissioner of Agriculture. Soon thereafter rumors of mismanagement and misappropriation of the property of the penitentiary under Mr. Smith's management became rife throughout the State.

It was stated in the public press, and from mouth to mouth, that the Governor had determined to remove Mr. Smith from the office of superintendent because of incompetence, mismanagement and corruption.

Some time last winter the public was startled by the information that for the reasons above stated the Governor acting through the Board of Directors, had removed Mr. Smith as superintendent and caused him to be put in charge of the Agricultural Department, thus transferring a man found unfit by reason of moral and mental delinquencies to manage the convicts, to the control of that institution which most closely touches the interests of the predominant element of the population, the farmer. It was also stated in the newspapers, and not denied, that the Governor had stated to a member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Department, in a personal interview with him, as a reason for the removal of Smith from the position of superintendent of the penitentiary, that under him the penitentiary management was not only squandering, but actually stealing the property of the State. It was likewise charged that this director stated in a meeting of the Board of Agriculture that the Governor had stated to him as his reason for transferring Mr. Smith from the penitentiary to the Agricultural Department, that under his management of the penitentiary the property of the State was being squandered and stolen.

The law requires the superintendent of the penitentiary annually, on the 31st of December of each year, to file, under oath, an inventory of the assets of that institution, and requires the Board of Directors to make an annual report of the affairs of the penitentiary to the Governor.

It was ascertained upon inquiry that no report or inventory, for the year 1897, such as the law requires should be made, was accessible to the public. In view of these facts, and the summary removal of Mr. Smith, under the imputations aforesaid, I thought and still think that the public would be interested in knowing, and has the right to know, the facts concerning the management of this institution during that year, of which no report could be obtained.

Therefore, as it was intended that the hand-book which Governor Jarvis and Captain Ashe were preparing should discuss these matters, as well as the facts connected with the management of the penitentiary by yourself, in the interest of fairness in giving the people information upon these subjects, these distinguished and honorable gentlemen did not wish to act upon rumors and newspaper statements, and requested me to address the communications hereto attached, asking for the information and facts therein requested, as a basis of their discussion of these subjects.

I did not think for a minute that the information asked would not be promptly given, and in a way that gentlemen usually conduct their correspondence.

It was not thought by them or myself that if the information was given it would show a state of affairs to the advantage of the present administration, but no State officer has ever before concealed from the public the reports and records of his office, because they might militate against the party to which he belonged, and it was therefore believed you would, as a matter of duty and decency, supply the information.

It has generally been supposed that every tax-payer of the State has a right to see the records of all public offices and to ask and receive, without being insulted, information concerning the management by the officer of his office.

As a representative of a great party which polled in the last election 145,000 votes, constituting two-thirds of the tax-payers of the State, I did not think it would be impudence or effrontery to ask you in their name and as their representative for this information.

It has been an old-time tradition in North Carolina that public officers are public servants. I did not know that since the advent of you and Governor Russell this time-honored rule had been reversed, and the people had become the servants of the officers.

I did not address you as a servant, because, being one of the people, and representing a party of 145,000 tax-paying voters, I was old fogyish enough to suppose that in your official capacity you were the servant of the people, and that both law and custom forbade you from hiding and concealing from the public your official acts and those of your immediate predecessor.

Shortly after my letters were sent and delivered, the Board of Directors of the penitentiary met in Raleigh, and I am informed that at their several sessions hotly debated whether I should be given the information asked. A member who insisted that as a citizen and tax-payer I was entitled to the information was, so I am told, fiercely reproached by you. Having failed to reach any agreement on this all absorbing question in open meeting, your board did what was never before done in North Carolina, to-wit: Met in what you were pleased to call executive session, for the purpose of considering this subject. When the board rose from this secret meeting, I am informed that newspaper reporters and enquirers were told that the meeting was an executive session, and its proceedings therefore secret. I do not know, and the people do not know, what transpired in that secret meeting, but I am reliably informed after the meeting Mr. Dockery, the chairman, and the board would have preferred I had not asked for the information, but that I would get an answer which would make me sorry that I had requested it.

I presume the board decided in this secret meeting that your party could not afford to let the people know the real facts concerning the management of the penitentiary by the present administration, and it was determined to try and befog the issue, and that as a result you refused the information requested, and instead of the courteous reply, which I reasonably expected, and, as a further result, you decided upon the infamous and slanderous personal attack upon me, which this morning was published in the Raleigh *Post*.

Your party shall not, by this low and dirty device, befog the issue or escape exposure.

I shall continue to use every avenue open to me to lay bare before the people of North Carolina the facts concerning the disreputable mismanagement of the penitentiary, and all other departments of the State government, by the present discredited and disgraceful administration.

It will be observed by reference to the section of the law quoted in my letter to Mr. Dockery that two things are required. One, an inventory to be made by the superintendent, under oath, and the other a report by the board itself. It will appear from my letter to Mr. Dockery that I asked for both a copy of the report and a copy of the inventory. I especially requested a copy of the report because it is much more comprehensive.

Mr. Dockery, in his letter to me, only promises a copy of the inventory, which he speaks of as the report of the superintendent.

It is apparent from Mr. Dockery's letter that he is himself doubtful whether I will ever get this report or inventory, for he only says he BELIEVES it will be in the hands of the Governor in a short while. He does not say that he KNOWS it will be in the hands of the Governor at all.

It will be remembered that the law requires that this sworn inventory must be filed on December 31st.

It is said, and currently accepted, that the Governor wrote or dictated your cowardly assault upon me and the Democratic party. Certain it is, it was sent out directly from the Executive office, and is in the coarse and vulgar style that characterizes all that emanates from him. Every line in it shows that it came from a vicious mind. There is not a statement in it, personal to myself or about my course in politics, which anyway reflects upon my personal integrity, or the integrity of any political methods with which I have heretofore been connected, that is not a WILFUL and premeditated LIE, without foundation in fact, and made by you and your abettors for the purpose of raising a fog behind which you hope to retreat from the position in which you have placed yourself before the public, by declining to come to an account with the people for the manner in which the affairs of the penitiary have been mismanaged since the 1st of January, 1897, and it is indisputable evidence of your irritation at me for preferring the simple request.

I denounce the statements made in your letter personal to myself as emanations of a vile heart, devoid of any restraint or conscience, and as the impotent vaporings of a miserable liar.

There has grown up in North Carolina during the last few years a horde, of which you are one, who seek by detraction and defamation of their betters to deceive and mislead the people and gain for themselves positions which they are notoriously unfit to hold.

The time has come when such miserable slanderers and hypocrites will not only be exposed, but fittingly denounced and pilloried before an outraged public. F. M. SIMMONS.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sad Romance: He never told his love. Later advices indicate that he wishes he had, instead of writing it.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Anxious Mother—"How is it that you have so much trouble with your housekeeping? You told me your wife could cook." Adult Son—"She can." "Then what is the matter?" "She won't."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— Escaped His Memory—First Statesman—"I see that you were interviewed at length yesterday." Second Statesman (surprised)—"Is that so? But now I think of it, I did find a reporter's card when I got home."—*Life.*

— A Missed Chance: She—"Have you ever formed any idea of what an angel really looks like?" He (after some deliberation)—"No, I don't believe I have." He found loitering on her rich papa's porch unpleasant after that.—*Cleveland Leader.*

"Arrah, go 'way wid yure little Long Oiland p'raties," said the newly-arrived Mr. Murphy to his nephew. "Shure, thim we raise at home do be so big thot half a bushel o' thim ud' fill a bushel basket."—*Judge.*

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

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A GREAT ADVOCATE.

Good Stories of George Wood, a Lawyer of Many Years Ago.

There are still some members of the New York bar who remember George Wood, the contemporary of Daniel Lord, Ogden Hoffman, William Kent, James T. Brady and other distinguished lawyers of many years ago. The venerable Benjamin D. Silliman has described George Wood as being conspicuous for his great learning, his wonderful power in stating his cases and his mathematical power in argument. He was a great advocate. Frederic R. Coudert some time ago told the following story of Mr. Wood: "I can remember, looking back to early boyhood, that venerable figure and recall speaking to one of his contemporaries about him. The person to whom I spoke said, 'Yes, a client of mine got an opinion from George Wood once.' 'Well,' I said, 'how was it done, how much did he charge?' for even in those early days the professional instinct asserted itself. 'I will tell you,' my friend replied. 'My client went to him and said, "Mr. Wood, I would like to have your opinion on these papers." "Give me the papers and come back tomorrow," said the great lawyer. The papers were produced and the client departed. The next day he presented himself before Mr. Wood, and the latter said, "Fifty dollars," and nothing more. The client was intelligent and assumed that he should pay him that sum, which he did. After waiting awhile he asked, "What about my papers, Mr. Wood?" "They are not worth a d—n," replied Mr. Wood, and he made no further comment on the case.'"

David Dudley Field used to relate the following: "George Wood was the personification of logic and cold as marble. I was sitting beside him in court one day when he arose to argue a case, and as he arose his coattails caught the back of the chair and hung over it. Wood stood up and spoke, I should think, for fully two hours, but never once did those coattails move.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	6⅞
Standard	7	@	7⅞
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ₩ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ₩ ℔		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ ℔	6¼	@	6½
Shoulders ₩ ℔		@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New Mork, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₩ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	50
Virginia Meal		@	50
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₩ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State	10½	@	12
COFFEE—₩ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel		@	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 25
GLUE—₩ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	52½
Car load, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₩ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY, ₩ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ₩ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7¼
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut. 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump		@	12 00
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	70
Lisbon		@	
American		@	70
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅜
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C. Yellow		@	4⅝
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ₩ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market steady at 92½c per bbl for Strained and 97½c for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for Hard, $1.50 for Dip, and $1.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 25, 24½c bid; rosin firm, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1.15; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	142
Rosin	543
Tar	136
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year.—156 casks spirits turpentine, 737 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 55 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 3-16	cts. ₩ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 3-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	5⅞	" "

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 75c; Fancy, 75c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00 to $1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call steady at 1@1½ per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 485@485¼ for demand; 483¼@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 486½. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 58¼@59½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds heavy; U. S. new 4's, registered, 125½; coupon, 127; U. S. 4's 110; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 2's, 97; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. 5's, coupon, 112¾. State bonds—N. C. 6's 125; 4's 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c bidc; sales of 251 casks at 25½c; receipts 2,324 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,302 barrels; receipts 6,020 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The cotton market made a substantial improvement, owing to the multiplying number of unfavorable crop reports from the Mississippi valley and east of that region and from Texas; in the former instance claiming injury from excessive moisture and in the latter from drought. A few days ago signs of increased speculative interest set in. There was some sharp trading in the morning for foreign account and some covering which sent prices up 2@6 points. This improvement was subsequently lost. Again, however, the market rallied, at the best showing a gain of 7 points. The close was steady at 6@7 points advance.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 6 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales not reported; July nominal, August 5.94c, September 5.97c, October 6.00c, November 6.03c, December 6.06c, January 6.10c, February 6.14c; March 6.18c, April 6.21c, May 6.25c.

Spot cotton closed dull and steady; middling uplands 6 1-16c; middling gulf 6 5-16c; sales 2,065 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 862 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,612 bales; exports to the Continent 616 bales; forwarded 342 bales; sales 2,065 bales; stock (actual) 96,024 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,833 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,612 bales; exports to the Continent 616 bales; stock 259,834 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,633 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,630 bales; exports to France 2,648 bales; exports to the Continent 3,310 bales.

Total since September 1st—Net receipts 8,498,077 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,466,006 bales; exports ot France 815,208 bales; exports to the Continent 2,955,810 bales.

July 28.—Galveston, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 251 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts 1,785 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 6 1-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 5-16c, net receipts 156 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 11-16c, net receipts 314 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, dull at 5¾c, net receipts 88 bales; Augusta, steady at 6 1-16c, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour was moderately active and a shade steadier. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 75¼c; options had a firmer opening and held the strong undertone until late in the afternoon, when realizing provoked a decline from the top, although the final prices showed ⅛@⅝c net advance; higher cables, less favorable European weather and smaller interior receipts stimulated the early demand here; July was irregular, advancing sharply on covering, followed by a late break and closed ½c lower; No. 2 red July closed 73¾c; September closed 70¼c; December closed 70c. Corn—Spot was firm; options opened firmer and were bullishly affected all day by adverse crop and weather news; shorts covered vigorously and closed the market ⅜@⅝c higher; July closed 38⅜c; September closed 39⅛c; December closed 39½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 27½@28c; options were firmer with corn; closed ⅛c net higher; September closed 25⅝c. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard steady; Western steam $5 55; July $5 57, nominal; refined easy. Pork dull; mess $9 75@10 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 14@18c; do. factory 11@14c; Elgins 18c; imitation creamery 12½@15c; State dairy 12½@16½c; do. creamery 14c. Cheese easier; large white 7¼c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 87½@2 25; Long Island $1 75@2 12½. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude 18¼c; prime summer yellow 23½@23¾c. Petroleum firm. Rice firm. Cabbage steady; Long Island $2 50@4 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and lower to sell; No. 7 invoice 6c; No. 7 jobbing 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@15c; small jobbing trade. Sugar—raw steady and quiet; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅛c; business slight; refined steady.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A pressing demand for the spot article, together with thr advance in corn, strengthened wheat to-day. July closed 1½c higher, September rose ⅛@⅞c and December gained ⅞c. Corn left off 1c up. Oats advanced ⅛@⅛c. Pork, lard and ribs were unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70@75c; No. 2 red 71c. Corn—No. 2 34⅝@34¾c. Oats—No. 2 25½@25¾c; No. 2 white free on board, 29c; No. 3 white free on board, 27½@28½c. Rye—No. 2 42½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $9 30@9 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5 30@5 35. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25@5 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 70@5 90.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 70, 71¾, 70, 71½; September 65@65¼, 65⅜, 64⅞, 65, 65⅜; December 65¼@65¾, 65⅝@65¾, 65⅛, 65⅝c. Corn—July 34, 34¼, 34, 34¾c; September 33⅞@34⅛, 35½, 33⅞, 35c; December 34⅛@34½, 35½@35⅝, 34⅛@34½, 35½@35⅝; May 36½@36⅝, 37¼, 36⅝, 37¼. Oats—July 25½, 26½, 25½, 26; September 20⅛, 20¼, 20⅛, 20⅛; May 23¼, 23⅜@23½, 23⅛@23¼, 23⅝. Pork, per bbl.—July $9 27½; September $9 37½, 9 42½, 9 25, 9 37½. Lard per 100 lbs—September $5 35, 5 40, 5 30, 5 37½; October $5 40, 5 45, 5 35, 5 42½. Ribs per 100 lbs.—September $5 35, 5 40, 5 27½, 5 37½; October $5 40, 5 42½, 5 30, 5 42½.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Flour inactive, easy and unchanged. Wheat steady—spot 71¾@72c; August 70½@70⅝c; September 69¾@70c; Southern wheat by sample 63@73c. Corn firmer—spot 38½@38¾c; month 38½@38¾c; August 38⅝@38⅞c; September 39@39¼c; Southern white corn 41@42c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 33@34c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 28, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices hardening. American middling 3 15-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 400 bales, all American. Futures opened steady with fair demand and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.): July 3 23-64@3 24-64d buyer; July and August 3 23-64@3 24-64d seller; August and September 3 22-64@3 23-64d buyer; September and October 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; October and November 3 20-64d seller; November and December 3 20-64d seller; December and January 3 20-64d seller; January and February 3 20-64d buyer; February and March 3 21-64d seller; March and April 3 21-64@3 22-64d buyer; April and May 3 22-64@3 23-64d value.

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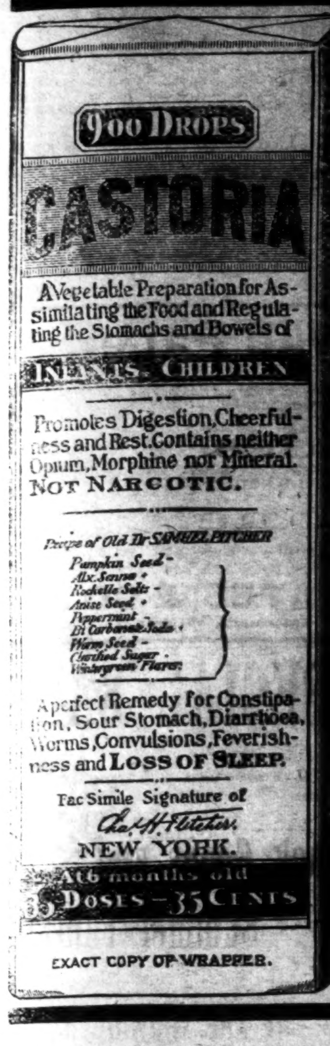
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"I have had some strange crews in my experience," said old Captain Benton, "but the funniest kind of a ship's company that I ever sailed with was one of big African apes, and it happened in this way:

"It was during that period of the lifetime of the great showman P. T. Barnum, when he had his museum on lower Broadway in New York city, that my vessel was chartered by him to go out to Africa and to bring back a cargo of wild animals that his agents in that country had collected. We had three big and two baby elephants in the hold, also a rhinoceros and a giraffe, while in wooden houses on deck we carried several zebras, a number of antelope and deer, also ten huge apes as large as men and looking in the face exactly like the cartoons of the Emerald Isle natives found in the humorous papers. The apes were very intelligent and were capable of being taught many amusing tricks.

"On our voyage home I had occasion a number of times to advise the officers and men against teasing these creatures, telling them that they were known to possess a good memory and were revengeful and would surely make it a point to get even with their tormentors at the first opportunity, but as the heavy wooden bars divided them from the hairy faces that scowled at their funmaking they felt safe enough to give no heed to my warnings. The mates and sailors took good care, however, to pass at a safe distance from the cage in going about their work, for on two or three occasions the alert occupants had been known to suddenly thrust forth a long muscular arm and grip the unwary seaman in such a savage way as to elicit a howl of pain on Jack's part. I could go among them without the slightest fear and several times entered their cage for the purpose of caring for a sickly little baby ape that had been born just after leaving Africa, and for which the ocean voyage subsequently proved too heroic, as it died before we reached New York.

"One morning the crew were all aloft on the yards furling sail, for it was blowing strong and the ship had been obliged to reduce her spread of canvas. I had taken the wheel, and the two mates were going from mast to mast helping the work along by hauling upon the gear as it was required. The apes had been fed a short time before, and it must have been that I had carelessly fastened the bar that secured the cage door, for while I was looking aloft I heard a startled yell from my two officers, and the next moment they were climbing up the rigging like monkeys themselves, while the crowd of apes came leaping aft in pursuit of them.

"Then the funniest scene that I ever witnessed was presented. Six of the apes took stations at the foot of the shrouds, so that each mast was guarded on both sides, and the other four mounted the shrouds with all the agility of sailors and sought to reach the men. The apes followed the men as they mounted higher and higher to escape; then, when the latter could climb no farther, they would grasp a stay that led to some place of temporary safety and slide down it, sometimes going from one spar to another in this way. For nearly an hour this impromptu exhibition continued, and during all this time the sentries on deck hopped about in excitement, uttering guttural yelps, which I have no doubt were cries of encouragement and advice to their friends aloft.

"At last the big monkeys gave up the chase and came down on deck, where they joined the others, and all sat on their haunches, gazing up at the crew, occasionally showing their rows of wicked looking teeth, as much as to say: 'All right, my fine fellows. You stay where you are if you know what's good for your health.'

"I had been thinking out a plan to recover possession of my ship, and now put it in execution. Apes are very fond of bananas, and in my room I had a fine bunch that had been green when placed on board, but which had ripened perfectly since that time. It gave me something of a heart spasm to part with them, but I considered that if the scheme worked the sacrifice would not be a great one. So I lashed the wheel to keep the ship steady, then brought the fruit from below, carried it forward in full view of the apes and placed it within their cage, standing beside the door and carelessly eating a banana that I had broken from the bunch.

"The apes crowded inside and fell to work on those bananas as though it was an eating match, with a prize for the one that consumed the greatest number in a given time. I slammed the door to and fastened it upon my mutineers, and you may be assured that for the remainder of that voyage the security of that gate was carefully looked after."—Harper's Round Table.

A Reflection.

"The deaf and dumb wonder is awfully ill tempered today," twittered the albino, by way of opening the conversation.

"What for?" inquired the dog faced man.

"Some visitor," continued the albino, "wrote on his slate that his photograph was a speaking likeness. Mad? Say!"—New York Post.

The tower of Babel at Babylon was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 660 feet high. Babylon was a square, 15 miles on each side, the walls being 87 feet thick and 370 feet high.

Quite a Simple Matter.

Jilkins is the factotum of an artist who has made some noise in the world and is quite as important a personage, in his own estimation, as his master. One day a lady called on the artist in the absence of the latter and was received by Jilkins.

"Dear me," she cried, glancing first at an incomplete picture and then at Jilkins, "I declare it is very much like you!"

"It is me," said Jilkins, with a superior air. "I sits for all his old men. That's what he's specially good at."

"You must be a very useful person to your employer," observed the visitor. "So you think that Mr. Blank, R. A., is especially good at old men?"

"Yes. Cos why? Cos he's got nothing to do! I order his frames, wash his brushes, set his palettes, mix his colors and sit there for him to look at. How can he help being good? He's got nothing to do but shove the paint on!"—Strand Magazine.

Cats and Fish.

A sea captain tells of his sailing in southern seas where flying fish abound. They would sometimes in their flight in the night come aboard the ship and drop to the deck. He had three cats that, though they were lying asleep below, would hear the sound whenever a fish struck the deck and would rush up to get it. They distinguished this from all other sounds. The crew tried to imitate it in various ways, but could not deceive the cats.

ENGLISH ETIQUETTE.

In the Matter of Card Leaving It Is Quite Like Our Own.

As so many of our customs are borrowed from across the water, it may be of interest to learn the English etiquette of card leaving, which in point of fact differs almost not at all from the etiquette prevailing in our large cities.

When a lady who calls without her husband finds the mistress of the house at home, she should, after the call is made, leave one of her husband's cards for the hostess and one for the hostess' husband if she is married. These cards must be left on the hall table or handed to the servant who opens the door for the caller's exit. If her husband calls with her and has seen his host and hostess, no card is left. If the host has not been seen, the gentleman who has called with his wife leaves a card for him. Where neither host nor hostess is at home, one of the lady's cards must be left and two of her husband's. Exactly the same rule must be observed when the caller lives with an unmarried brother or with a father who is a widower. His cards must always be left in exactly the same fashion.

When a friend is staying in the neighborhood and a call is made on her, if the caller is acquainted with the people of the house, she leaves her card upon her first visit to them. It is not correct to do so, however, if there is no acquaintance, unless, indeed, the fact of the mutual friendship induces both sides to wish that an acquaintance may be begun.

Girls with invalid or elderly mothers have frequently to make calls for them. When this is done, it is usual to say to the hostess, "I must leave my mother's card for you, as she is unable to do her own calling." In the same way, when there are no grown up daughters, a husband is frequently obliged to call for his wife. He should never omit to leave her card for the hostess and to make some little remark of the same sort to explain the reason of her absence.

A gentleman's visiting card should be like that of his wife in style and engraving, but smaller. His name should appear in the middle—"Mr. Blank," if he is the head of the family; "Mr. John Blank," if he has a father or elder brother living. The prefix should not be omitted, whether that of rank, of civil or professional life. The address should be engraved in the left hand corner of the card at the bottom and the club address in the right hand corner. It is without excuse if they do not leave cards after an entertainment. A gentleman may leave cards without asking if his acquaintances are at home, but if he finds the mistress of the house in and not her husband he leaves one of his cards in the hall after calling. If both have been seen, he leaves no card, but if neither was at home two must be left.—Philadelphia Times.

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Absentminded.

"Let me put my feet upon the fender," Harriet Beecher Stowe used to say, "and I can talk till all is blue."

She was a delightful talker, and her friends, gathered around a fireside, cheerfully permitted her to take the lead in the conversation. But sometimes she became so absentminded that even when dinner table guests were listening to her conversation she would become silent and scarcely speak again. The habit of mind, which even in the prime of life was often caused by physical fatigue, grew upon her with increasing years. Frequently, during a conversation, she would wander silently into a world known only to herself.

An amusing anecdote, told by Mrs. Fields in her "Life and Letters" of Mrs. Stowe, illustrates her shortcomings in this respect:

She was expected on a certain day to dine at the old President Quincy house in Quincy. The ladies, his daughters, received their guest with great courtesy, and she was shown to an upper room to arrange her dress after the journey. They waited impatiently and began to watch the clock, but there was no step on the stair.

Dinner was announced, and still they waited. Then the anxious hostesses hurried to the room to see what was the matter with their guest. On opening the door Mrs. Stowe was seen standing as they had left her, her bonnet and shawl still on. She was reading a volume she had taken from the bookcase.

"Oh," said she, returning suddenly to herself, "do forgive me! I found this dear old copy of Sir Charles Grandison just like the one I used to read. I haven't seen it for years and years!"

It is a curious fact that the higher the civilization of a race the slower the action of the senses. At any rate, actual experiments have shown that, whereas the ear of a white man responds to a sound in one-hundred-and-forty-seven-one-thousandths of a second, that of a negro responds in one-hundred-and-thirty-one-thousandths and that of a red Indian in one-hundred-and-sixteen-one-thousandths.

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Night and day on me she cries.
Oh, that I were where Helen lies,
On fair Kirconnell lea!

Curst be the heart that thought the thought,
And curst the hand that fired the shot,
When in my arms burd Helen dropt
And died to succor me!

Oh, think na but my heart was sair
When my love dropt down and spak nae mair!
I laid her her down wi' meikle care
On fair Kirconnell lea.

As I went down the water side,
None but my foe to be my guide,
None but my foe to be my guide,
On fair Kirconnell lea,

I lighted down my sword to draw,
I hacked him in pieces sma',
I hacked him in pieces sma',
For her sake that died for me.

O Helen fair, beyond compare!
I'll make a garland of thy hair,
Shall bind my heart for evermair
Until the day I die.

Oh, that I were where Helen lies!
Night and day on me she cries.
Out of my bed she bids me rise,
Says, "Haste and come to me!"

O Helen fair! O Helen chaste!
If I were with thee, I were blest,
Where thou liest low and takest thy rest
On fair Kirconnell lea.

I wish my grave were growing green,
A winding sheet drawn ower my een,
And I in Helen's arms lying,
On fair Kirconnell lea.

I wish I were where Helen lies;
Night and day on me she cries,
And I am weary of the skies,
Since my love died for me.

Anon.

NUT TREES.

Plant the Nuts, and the Trees Will Grow After Awhile.

The age at which any nut trees come into bearing depends on the care given to the trees. Some authorities state that 15 or 20 years are necessary to bring them into full bearing from the time the nut is planted. This is a mistake, as trees that have been well cared for should bear a bushel of nuts in ten years, and the quantity will increase rapidly each year after that time.

Some persons may enjoy raising these trees from seed. To be sure it is rather a slow process, but it is interesting work. When planting the nuts, if they have thin shells be perfectly sure that they have not dried out at all. The best plan is to get them as soon as they ripen and plant them at once. When this is not possible, keep them in moist sand or in sawdust until they can be started. Butternuts, walnuts, hickory nuts and filberts, being hard shelled, will keep in growing condition much longer, but should be planted in the fall, as they germinate better when allowed to freeze, as that cracks the shell.

The fall planting is nature's own plan, and the nearer we follow her ways the better results we may expect. Another thing, do not plant the nuts deep. Nature drops them on the surface and gives them a thick covering of leaves in which the dirt catches as it blows about, then the snow covers all and helps the leaves to decay and form a covering of leaf mold for the tree to grow in.

It is not practicable for any of us to try to raise all these kinds of nuts, but select the ones most likely to succeed in our climate, and by proper care and attention make a success of it. We may not reap the benefit of our labors, but our children will and theirs after them.—Vick's Magazine.

That Was Why.

They were out for a stroll. She noticed her husband throw a glance at her and then look about the ground in a very decided manner, as though in search of something. He appeared perplexed.

"What is the matter, James?" she inquired, beginning to feel anxious. "Have you lost anything?"

"I am looking to see if I can find out why it is," was his response. "It is incomprehensible to me, and I should like to have it explained."

"What is it?" she asked quietly. She began to grasp the situation. She had had similar experiences and meant to get even at the first chance.

"I can't understand why you are holding your skirt with one hand. Your dress isn't long and a careful look round fails to reveal any sign of mud. It hasn't rained for a week."

"Oh, that is easily explained!" returned the lady sweetly. "I do that because I have no trousers pocket to stuff it into."

He muttered something about its being useless to talk to a woman, took his hands out of his pockets and swung them about to the inconvenience of the pedestrians.—Pearson's Weekly.

Buttons.

Olive shaped buttons covered with gilt, silver, black and colored silks are one of the fancies in dress trimming and is an old fashion revived. One pretty example of their use is in a collar band of white satin made in two narrow bands, with several rows of machine stitching for a finish, and put together with one row of little gold olives not much more than half an inch long and a little distance apart, forming an open insertion. This collar is shaped to flare out a little from the neck, but it is of the usual width and not at all a high collar.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.
Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m., leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:30 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.
Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.
Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.
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Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 35 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

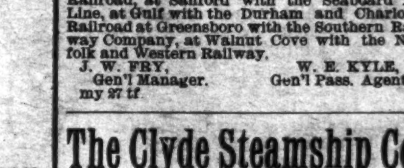
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p.m., Petersburg 5.24 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:46 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m., Sumter 9:29 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m., Charleston 10:30 p. m., Savannah 1:5[illegible] a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:0[illegible] p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., †Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:20 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

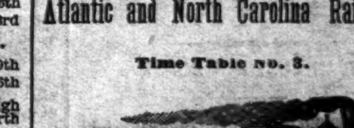
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.
Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.
Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.
Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.
Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.
Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:06 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m., 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.
Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.
Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.
Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:33 p. m. Daily.
Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 33	Kinston.......	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.......	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City..	7 42	7 47
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1898.

TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

The Second Brigade of the First Army Corps, Gen. Haines, Sailed From Newport News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 28.—With the exception of the Fourth Ohio regiment, the Second brigade of the First Army Corps, in command of Brigadier General Haines, sailed for Porto Rico this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Gen. Haines and his staff and the Fourth Ohio regiment are on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul and it is not likely that this ship will leave Old Point before daylight to-morrow, as there is yet a large quantity of supplies to be loaded on the cruiser. The transports that got off are the City of Washington, Massachusetts, Seneca and Roumania; and the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis. The expedition was divided as follows:

Massachusetts—Ambulance, signal corps, headquarters corps, troops A and C, New York cavalry, and the city troop of Philadelphia, including 805 men, 33 officers, 454 horse, 426 mules, besides the wagons.

St. Louis—Third Illinois regiment, Col. Bennet and staff. On this transport there are 17 officers, 700 men, 319 horses and 72 mules.

City of Washington—A detachment of the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment of 23 officers and 612 men.

Seneca—A detachment of the Fourth Pennsylvania, consisting of 24 officers and 611 men.

Gen. Brooke commanding the First Army Corps and his staff took passage on the St. Louis.

Batteries A and C, of Pennsylvania, and two troops of cavalry from the same State, did not go with this expedition but expect to sail with Gen. Fred Grant's brigade next week.

The First Kentucky regiment, vanguard of the Third brigade, First division, First Army Corps, in command of Gen. Fred Grant, which is to make up the second Porto Rican expedition from Newport News, arrived from Chickamauga to day, and is now in camp on the site where Camp Haines stood before the departure of the Second brigade troops yesterday.

Gen. Grant arrived on the last train, travelling in a private Pullman coach with his staff.

The Third Battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania arrived late this evening and will be followed by the Third Kentucky and the Sixteenth Indiana.

AT PORT TAMPA.

Transport Michigan Loading Supplies for Santiago—Regiments From Miami to Camp at Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., July 28.—The transport Michigan, sister ship to the Missisipi and Mohawk, arrived at Port Tampa to-day and commenced loading for Santiago. This is a refrigerator ship and she will take a large cargo of fresh meat as well as other supplies to the American army at the front.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city this morning. Gen. Gordon comes to visit his son, Major Hugh Gordon, of the Second Georgia regiment. Gen. Gordon has been shown great attention by the people of this city and his stay here will be almost a continued ovation. When questioned to-day about the present war and if he came here to participate, he replied that outside of the patriotism of an American he had very little to do with the present war, owing to his age.

Arrangements are being made for the camp of three regiments from Miami, one each from Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama. These are to be moved here from Miami within a few days and will soon be sent to the front.

The Third Ohio regiment was moved from Port Tampa to-day to Fernandina.

AGAINST THE EXPRESS CO.

Illinois Circuit Court Ruling in the Stamp Tax Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Judge Tuley, of the Circuit Court, to-day ruled in favor of the shippers in the test case brought by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, granting a writ of mandamus compelling the United States Express Company to accept for transportation packages for shipment without the payment of one cent in excess of the regular rate. The case will be appealed by the defendant. The court held that it was not within the domain of the shipper to issue the bill and the law expressly provides that the person issuing the receipt shall affix the stamp.

Three million dollars annually is the estimated sum which the express companies will have to pay in case the opinion is sustained by the higher court.

CUBAN CUSTOMS DUES.

Rates on Importation of Tobacco and Cigarettes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A representative of the American Tobacco Company had a conference with the Treasury officials to-day in regard to the established customs dues on tobacco and cigarrettes imported in Cuba. His contention was that these articles should be admitted either free or at a normal rate. The proposition submitted was that the rate on tobacco be fixed at not more than five cents a pound and at fifty cents a thousand cigarettes. The matter has been taken under consideration and a decision probably will be reached within a day or two. The indications seem to be that the rates will be reduced, but to what extent is not yet determined.

GEORGIA COTTON.

The First Bale of the New Crop Received at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 28.—The first new bale of Georgia cotton of the coming crop was received here tonight from Albany. It was raised in Dougherty county, and will be sold at auction at the Cotton Exchange to-morrow.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE MAIN POINTS OF PEACE TERMS.

Reply That the United States Government Will Make to Spanish Overtures.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Conclusions Reached to Relinquish the Islands—Retaining a Coaling Station—May Be Changed—No Word Received from Miles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The terms which the United States government will find acceptable as a basis of peace are being reduced to form by Secretary Day, the President having reached a conclusion on their outlines. These terms were the formal subject of interest and discussion to-day in official circles. If the President's purpose was to secure a free expression of public opinion on this subject he has been gratified with the response made through the newspapers and in the exhibition of interest by government officials in the complex problem now presented. Although it was stated yesterday that no announcement of the position assumed by the United States in this matter would be forthcoming before it had been formally discussed in the cabinet tomorrow, there is the best reason to believe that after the full conference the President has had individually with the members of his cabinet, he has already made up his own mind and that Secretary Day has even now practically reduced to form the reply that the United States government will make to the Spanish government's overtures through Ambassador Cambon.

On the Main Points

of the terms of peace the administration's position was so well defined and stated by the Associated Press yesterday that there is little left to conjecture. About the only point that seems to be open to amendment of an extensive character is the disposition of the Philippines. While the administration has not failed to take notice of the extent of the demand for their acquisition by the United States, as exhibited in certain sections of the country, it can be stated that the conclusion has been reached to abide by the first decision on this point, namely, to relinquish the islands, retaining a coaling station there surrounded by a sufficient zone of land to make it self-supporting. This decision it is possible, though not probable, may be again changed before the cabinet disposes of the matter to-morrow, as strong influences are at work to induce the President to insist upon the substitution of at least an independent government over the Philippines for Spanish rule. If this point shall be difficult of settlement,

The Answer to Spain.

may not be rendered to-morrow, but may have to wait upon another cabinet meeting next Tuesday. There was a display of indignation in official circles to-day upon the publication of what was reported to be a statement from the Spanish premier, imputing bad faith to the United States in pursuing the war and continuing to make conquests. However, this feeling soon wore off as it became apparent upon reflection that the statement was either apocryphal or that if genuine it was simply one in a series of complex moves on the board of Spanish politics and was intended purely for home consumption.

The report from Madrid toward the close of the day that the newspapers there had given their approval to the terms of peace described by the President went toward relieving a certain feeling of discouragement that was manifested at the opening of the day, for it was patent that members of the administration apprehended a rejection of the demands by Spain at the beginning. If, however, it shall appear that this Madrid statement is well founded, and that the Madrid papers fairly reflect the views of the mass of the Spanish people, then it seems probable that the difficulties that will lie before the administration in accomplishing peace would be rather internal than external, and would be based upon the preparation of a treaty that shall secure the ratification of the United States Senate. It may be pointed out, in this connection, that if we are really as near to peace as many people suppose, it will become necessary to issue a call for an extra session of the Senate to act upon the peace treaty with all of the promptness that the importance of the subject demands.

Gen. Shafter's Troops.

Secretary Alger is deeply concerned over the welfare of the gallant troops under Shafter's command, now encamped on the outskirts of Santiago. The health report shows a surprisingly large number of cases of sickness, but army surgeons authorize the statement that these figures are misleading in a certain sense, and that the situation may not be nearly as bad as they would seem to indicate. The slightest ailment, of the most temporary nature, suffices to place a soldier's name on the sick reports, which in their present shape would not distinguish between such a case and one of mortal illness. The inference is that many of these cases in Shafter's camp are of a trivial nature, but go to swell its total of sick and wounded. Notwithstanding this fact Secretary Alger is going to remove the soldiers at the very earliest opportunity to a more healthful clime. The surgeon general under the direction of the secretary, a few days ago inspected a tract of land adjoining Montauk, L. I., belonging to the L. I. R. R. Co., which has been offered to the government as suitable for a large encampment. The tract is three miles square, contains an abundance of fresh water, a considerable lake, a hill 150 feet in height and many other sanitary advantages, including salt water bathing. The necessary orders to equip this as a camping ground will go forward immediately and every advantage will be taken of the experience gained in the formation of the great camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger to make the conditions as comfortable as possible for the battle-scarred veterans of Shafter's army. The time for their removal is left to Gen. Shafter, the only limitation placed upon him being that he shall not delay the homeward sailing of his troops beyond the moment when it shall be safe for them to leave Santiago, having regard to the fever conditions. Meanwhile, details are being made of troops to supply the force that shall garrison Santiago as long as it shall be found necessary to continue troops there. This force will be made up almost altogether of immunes.

No Word From Miles.

No word came from Gen. Miles today and the War Department assumes that he is pursuing his advance across the island of Porto Rico toward San Juan. They attach little credence to the Spanish account of a battle at Yauca, resting confident in the belief that when the facts are known it will be found that this was a victory of the usual Spanish type, resulting in the complete achievement of the object of American commander. Considerable reinforcements are now arriving to support Gen. Miles and before the week is over the campaign there will be in full swing.

Lieut. Hobson.

Lieut. Hobson returned to Washington last night and called at the Navy Department to-day to see Assistant Secretary Allen in connection with the prosecution of the work of raising the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. Mr. Allen immediately called a meeting of the naval board, composed of himself, Capt. Bradford and Constructor Gilmore, to go over the preparations that Mr. Hobson brought with him from New York. Mr. Hobson's recommendation in brief is the purchase of all the pontoons to be had in this country, some six in number, and an expenditure of $20,000 for airbags to assist in lifting the ship.

When Spain's Overtures Were Received.

It can be stated on the authority of the State Department and the foreign embassies here that there were no overtures in behalf of Spain for peace or a cessation of hostilities until the French ambassador last Tuesday afternoon presented his note to the President. This statement is made with full knowledge of European denials, and must be accepted as that of the government of the United States. Therefore, all of the talk about bad faith shown by our government in pressing the Porto Rico campaign during the last few days is absolutely without foundation, and our government has done nothing that can subject it to criticism on this score.

SECOND N. C. REGIMENT.

Official Order for Transfer of Companies at Raleigh to Stations on the South Atlantic Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—Orders for the transferring of the companies of the Second North Carolina volunteer infantry now at Camp Dan Russell to stations along the Atlantic coast in South Carolina and Georgia were issued to-day from the Department of the Gulf.

The order is as follows:

"The following changes of station of troops of Second North Carolina volunteer infantry, from Camp Dan Russell, Raleigh, N. C., is ordered:

"Headquarters, Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Cowles, the surgeons; Company B (Bell), Company H (Wagner), Company K (McRae), and Company L (Gibson), to St. Simon's Island, Ga.

"Major Benj. F. Dixon and Company G (Durham), to Landsend, near Port Royal, S. C.

"Company E (Smith), to Tybee Island, Ga.

NO TIDINGS FROM MILES.

Up to Midnight the War Department Had Received No Information from the General.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Up to midnight the War Department had received no information from Gen. Miles or any part of his command in Porto Rico. Throughout the day the officials had been expecting momentarily to receive news of the landing of Gen. Wilson's expedition. No uneasiness is felt, however, because General Miles has not communicated with the department further than to announce his landing at Guanica, as it is necessary, in order that he may communicate with Washington that he should send a vessel to St. Thomas, which has the nearest cable station.

SPAIN'S GERMAN FRIENDS

Think America's Peace Terms are Hard and Peace Prospects Gloomy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 29.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says:

"The terms of peace which America proposes causes no surprise here. The *National Gazette* remarks that the United States have not won a victory signal enough to warrant such hard terms, and expresses the opinion that prospects of peace are in consequence gloomy."

The *Times*, commenting editorially upon the suggestion of the *National Gazette*, that the United States have not won a victory signal enough to warrant the hard terms they would impose, says: "This suggestion from would-be friends of Spain merely shows that these critics fail to grasp the military significance of America's sea power. Only by prompt and straight-forward dealing with President Mckinley can Spain hope to prevent the fruition of American imperial policy in the Pacific, the advantages of which even peace-loving moderate Americans cannot ignore."

A GANG OF OUTLAWS.

Negroes Arrested for Robbing Freight Trains on the W. & A. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—The arrest of five negroes near Marietta to-day for robbing a freight train on the Western & Atlantic railroad has revealed the existence of a gang of outlaws which has been operating in the Kennesaw mountain country for some time. Jeff Morreland, the leader of the gang, admits the last robbery, but detectives are confident that the other depredations can be fastened upon his crowd. The Western & Atlantic road is a loser by several thousand dollars as a result of their operations.

ADMIRAL CAMARA'S FLEET.

Arrival of the Vessels at Cadiz—Miss Jessie Schley.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, July 28.—Capt. Aunon, Minister of Marine, has received a dispatch from Admiral Camara announcing that his fleet has cast anchor at Cadiz.

The papers generally express the opinion that the Cortes will reassemble in September.

Miss Jessie Schley who came here in the hope of an interview with Senor Sagasta, on behalf of peace, started for Paris this evening.

SEAMAN KILLED.

One of the Crew of the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, GUANTANAMO BAY, July 28.—Noon—The body of Karl J. Anderson, seaman of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, was buried ashore here this morning. Anderson was killed by the accidental discharge of a Spanish one-pound shell smuggled from one of the destroyed Spanish cruisers against the orders of Capt. Cook.

SPAIN ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Terms of Peace Attributed to President McKinley are Acceptable.

WANTS HOSTILITIES TO STOP.

Arrangements for the Reception of Spanish Troops Surrendered at Santiago. Advices From Porto Rico—Gen. Miles Still at Guanica.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, July 28, 2 P. M.—With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded and that Spanish sovereignty in the Philippine Islands will be respected, the newspapers here consider the terms of peace attributed to President McKinley as being acceptable. The papers, however, protest against the continuance of hostilities by the United States after Spain had sued for peace.

The minister for war, Gen. Correa, is arranging for the reception of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago de Cuba, and is preparing sanitary stations in order to prevent the introduction of diseases into Spain.

2.30 P. M.—According to an official dispatch just received from San Juan De Porto Rico, the American forces under Major General Miles occupy the same positions at Port Guanica as they did after landing. Several American warships and transports are reported to be cruising off the island.

4.30 P. M.—At the close of the cabinet council to-day, the following semi-official note was issued: "The French ambassador at Washington during the afternoon of the 26th presented, in behalf of the Spanish government, a message to President McKinley, with the view of bringing the war to an end and making known the conditions of peace. The government has received information that the message has been handed to President McKinley, who replied that he would consult with his council of ministers and requested M. Cambon to come to the White House again to confer with him."

The Spanish officials declare that the published extracts from the note are incorrect.

Press Comment.

LONDON, July 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: "However unpalatable the terms of peace may be, they will not provoke the slightest disturbance in Spain, where listless indifference is predominant."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says: "The project of a European conference regarding the Philippines was brought forward long ago, and there is every prospect that the conference will meet in Paris."

LONDON, July 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, remarking on the "feeling of satisfaction and relief the peace overtures have produced," says: "There is little probability of popular discontent, and none at all if Spain is allowed to retain the Philippines and is not compelled to pay indemnity. The attitude of the people makes the chances of Don Carlos small. Moreover, the Carlists are said to disagree about the advisability of rising, the Marquis de Cerralbo and other leaders opposing the step. Nevertheless, it is feared that Don Carlos will insist upon it."

Spain Hopeful of Peace.

LONDON, July 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid:

"The government does not conceal that it hesitated for some days to go beyond an unofficial exploration at Washington, because the diplomatic agents employed to make the soundings gave conflicting accounts of President McKinley's disposition. One represented him as eager to terminate the war on moderate conditions; the other, that the most onerous conditions would be imposed, so much so that the Madrid government thought it useless to sue officially.

"When, however, it was seen that the American war preparations continued, Duke Almodevar De Rio, minister of foreign affairs, was instructed to send the note. The cabinet met Wednesday evening to deliberate as to the best means and channel of negotiations. Paris and London were both discussed. No decision was arrived at, but a majority favored sending Senor Moret, former minister of the colonies, on a special mission to London to negotiate the treaty of peace with Ambassador Hay.

"Officials favor direct negotiations, without interference from outsiders, even with regard to the Philippines. There is little doubt that if President McKinley's reply proves an acceptable basis, the negotiations will not be protracted, since Spain, for many reasons, is desirous of a speedy settlement, and not least so because at the present moment public opinion is calm.

"After to-day's cabinet council Senor Sagasta, the premier, said he had grounds for hoping that an understanding might be arrived at, but he could say nothing definite. Duke Almodovar De Rio said the European cabinets had been informed of the step Spain had taken, but not as to the note sent to President McKinley. The cabinet council will not meet again until Friday evening, by which time President McKinley's reply is expected.

Spain's Volunteer War Fund.

LONDON, July 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Times* says:

"The national volunteer war fund now exceeds 25,000,000 pesetas. *La Correspondencia De Espana* announces that in view of the capitulation of Manila, Gen. Rice, Captain General of the Vizayas islands, has been ordered to assume charge of all the territory formerly administered by Captain General Augusti. Thus Gen. Augusti will be able to sign only the capitulation of the city of Manila and its environs."

AT THE PHILIPPINES.

Admiral Dewey Gathering Up Gunboats and Other Spanish Crafts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A cablegram from Hong Kong to the *Journal* says that Admiral Dewey, at Manila, has dispatched the Raleigh and the Concord to gather up eleven Spanish craft, which according to information sent him by Consul General Wildman, are at various places in the Philippine archipelago. Among these vessels are three gunboats at San Miguel, Luzon Island, and four at Port Royalist, Palawa Island. Four merchantmen, with cargoes of tobacco, are reported at Cagayana, Luzon. The same dispatch reports that English traders at the coal mines in Luzon Island have been imprisoned and subjected to ill-treatment, otherwise, by the Spaniards there.

Captain Cutchings, son of Congressman Cutchings, of Mississippi, on duty in Gen. Lee's command, died yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Chairman Simmons Replies to the Attack Instigated by Governor Russell.

SAYS HIS EXCELLENCY LIES.

Ex-Superintendent of Penitentiary Smith Seems Afraid for His Books to Be Seen—J. C. L. Harris and His Visit to Washington.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27.

A letter received here this morning from Surgeon Paul C. Hutton, of Goldsboro, recently appointed surgeon in the U. S. Army, says that he is now at Tampa, awaiting eight transports that are en route to that point. He has been informed that he will be medical officer on the next transport leaving Tampa for Porto Rico. No word has been received direct from Paymaster R. H. Cowan, recently appointed to that position in the navy, but it is said that he is ordered to visit various ships in Sampson's squadron with Uncle Sam's cash for the sailor boys.

Chairman Simmons has answered the attack of Governor Russell which was signed by J. M. Mewborne. Mr. Simmons says the Governor is a "wilful and premeditated liar," and addresses him as a "miserable liar." John R. Smith seems afraid for his books to be seen, but he will have to patch them up and present them to the view of the public, as the fight will soon shift to him. The Governor is glad to have Smith as a subject to fight over, that he may vent his spleen, but he is said to be growing tired of the game and will let Smith look out for himself.

Mr. W. S. Sapp, of Concord, died yesterday, He was a father of Mr. C. P. Sapp, formerly of the Greensboro *Telegram*, but now of the *News and Observer* staff.

Surgeon Stockard, of the Second regiment, is reported better to-day.

J. C. L. Harris returned to-day from Washington, where he went on business for the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for Gov. Russell and on private professional business. He says Cook's appointment will be made as soon as the entire quota of volunteers is filled and the men distributed in brigades.

He asked for a retired army officer to succeed Captain Gresham as military instructor at the A. and M. College, and it is probable that Captain Dowdy, who was retired last week, after gallantly fighting at Santiago, will be sent here. Captain Dowdy is considered an able military instructor. He will not come here before August 30th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Private J. Peace, company K, Second regiment, North Carolina volunteers, died at Camp Russell this afternoon at 6 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia. He was from Lake Waccamaw, and his father, ignorant of his son's death, is en route there. This is the seventh death in that regiment.

PORTO RICO.

Colonial Legislature Adopts Autonomy and Protests Against American Occupation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 29.—According to a dispatch from Berlin a newspaper there professes to know that the Porto Rican Colonial Legislature has adopted autonomy and has resolved to protest against American occupation of the island as a violation of the principles the United States went to war to enforce.

BURIED THE PAST.

U. S. Senator Davis' Remarkable Speech at St. Paul.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

LONDON, July 29.—The *Daily Mail* says this morning:

"With the remarkable speech of United States Senator Davis, at St. Paul, two people have buried the past. Senator Davis' speech is a final and complete answer to the speech of Mr. Chamerblain at Birmingham. England has no need to go whining for an alliance. For some years, until the navy has been strengthened, the over-sea possessions of America must be held more or less or no sufferance, but with the certainty that the British fleet is on the side of our kinsmen, all peril to the United States vanishes."

FORT McPHERSON.

Transfer of 3,000 Recruits to Austell Ordered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—The officials of the Department of the Gulf to day ordered the transfer of 3,000 recruits now at Fort McPherson to Austell, sixty miles from Atlanta. The change was made necessary by the demand for more space in which to accommodate the general hospital at the post.

There are no contagious diseases except measles at the post, but the impure air from the lungs of the patients might superinduce diseases among the newly enlisted men.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 1.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 0; Philadelphia, 7;

Cleveland — Cleveland - Baltimore postponed—wet grounds.

Louisville — Louisville, 6; New York, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 6.

The London *Daily Graphic* points out that there is probability of an international question arising over the difficulty of dealing with the Cuban debt, since a majority of the Spanish bondholders are Frenchmen.

Lieut. Hobson has wired his mother, who is at Lithia Springs, near Atlanta, Ga., that he will see her Monday next and sail by Thursday of next week from Tampa for Santiago.

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Admiral Cervera's Full Report to His Government on the Naval Engagement at Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Admiral Cervera has forwarded to the Spanish government, through the French ambassador, his full report of the naval engagement which resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet. The report is very long, covering many pages in the admiral's own writing, and is even a more elaborate treatment of the great engagement than that of Admiral Sampson in his report to the Navy Department.

Through the vicissitudes of war Admiral Cervera's report, although addressed to the Spanish minister of marine, was submitted first to the American Navy Department, in order that the precautions might be taken usual in communications passing between prisoners of war and the enemy's government. The examination made by the naval authorities here was solely for purposes of precaution, and care was taken not to intrude into the privacy of the document beyond this necessary inspection. It was then sent to Ambassador Cambon to be forwarded to the Spanish Admirality. Strict secrecy has been observed while the document has been in transit, and in order to avoid conjectural stories as to the contents of the report it can be stated that no intimation as to its contents has been allowed to escape from the few persons through whom it has passed en route to the Spanish minister of marine. If the Cervera report ever reaches the public it will be through the Spanish Government, though it is probable that the report is not of a character likely to be made public at Madrid.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Populist State convention of Texas nominated a ticket with Barnet Bib Gibbs for Governor.

The United States Monitor Terror. which arrived at St. Thomas Wednesday for the purpose of coaling, left last night.

The First South Carolina regiment leaves Chickamauga to-day for Jacksonville to report to Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Prince Bismarck has somewhat improved. His condition might be described as fairly good but for violent pains in his foot and face.

Private Henry A. Taylor, Company A, Second regiment, North Carolina volunteers, died yesterday at the Savannah hospital, of typhoid fever. His company is situated at Tybee.

The Baroness Von Putkemmer, wife of Baron Franz Von Putkemmer, a nephew of Prince Bismarck, died suddenly yesterday at her home in New York city.

The steamer Berlin, having on board the immune regiment under command of Col. Duncan S. Hood, sailed yesterday afternoon from New Orleans. Her destination is Santiago.

Five trains of troops were due to arrive at Fernandina this morning shortly after midnight, bringing the Third regiment of Pennsylvania and the Third division Hospital Corps.

The London *Daily Mail* understands that the British transport Jolungo, carrying grenadiers to Gibraltar, was stopped in the bay of Biscay by an American cruiser.

Decision of the court of inquiry at Halifax, N. S., exonerates Capt. Henderson and the officers of the ship Cromartyshire from all blame in the matter of the Bourgogne disaster.

The President has issued a proclamation restoring the lands known as the eastern, middle and western Salines reservation in the Cherokee outlet to the public domain.

Gen. G. M. Randall and P. S. Hoyt, arrived in Asheville, N. C., yesterday afternoon from Washington, to look after a site for a United States army camp. A tract of 1,000 acres is desired.

Von Veltheim, who shot and killed Woof Jaal, the trustee of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, on March 14 last, was yesterday acquitted of the charge of murder, at Johannesburg.

M. Edward Lockey, French Minister of Marine, has decided to order a fresh inquiry into the loss of La Bourgogne. If it is found that any of the crew failed to do their duty they will be punished.

The Concho, with wounded and sick soldiers aboard, arrived at Fort Monroe yesterday. The authorities there did not desire her to land. It is stated at the War Department that all vessels with sick and wounded will go to New York.

The demand of Italy upon Colombia for settlement of the Cerruti claim has not been complied with, and there is still possibility that the case may assume a grave aspect through action by the Italian fleet sent to demand a settlement.

The British steamship Adula, captured off Guantanamo bay by the Marblehead, has been declared a lawful prize. She was chartered by a Spaniard and was on the way to Guantanamo to take out refugees. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken.



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Overdrafts		167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25—	79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22		Total Deposits		561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—	209,406 16			
Total		$802,929 65	Total		$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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BOUND FOR SANTIAGO.

A Wrecking Expedition From Norfolk to Work on the Cristobal Colon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—The Merrit Wrecking Company will send a second expedition out from Norfolk late to-night or to-morrow morning bound for Santiago, with a full wrecking outfit, to work on the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. This expedition is the outcome of Lieutenant Hobson's present trip to the United States. The expedition will go on the German steamer Senior, which is under charter by the wrecking company. No pontoons will be towed down on this trip, but will be taken hence later, when the job is ready for them. There are two pontoons here, of a lifting capacity of 1,000 tons each and the company have four pontoons in New York. Others will likely be needed in raising such a heavy vessel as the Colon, and they will have to be built.

FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Gen. Shafter Reports a Total of 3,193 Cases—Few Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War Department to-night posted the following: "Adjutant General of the Army: Condition for the 27th: Total sick 4,122; total fever 3,193; new cases fever 822; cases fever returned to duty 542.

Deaths—Private J. H. Farrell, Company H, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, at Siboney, yellow fever; Corporal Thos. Rolson, Company D, Twenty-Fourth infantry, Siboney, yellow fever; Private W. H. Byears, Company D, Seventeenth infantry, cerebral apoplexy."

(Signed) "SHAFTER, Maj. Gen."

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